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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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16/08/2007: Marco, IZ3GNG reports will be active as 9A/IZ3GNG from Primosten, Croatia, August 16-19th. He plans to operate SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

16/08/2007: Henk/PA3FMC and Ruud/PE1BTV will be QRV as LA/PA3FMC from Utv?r Island (EU-055) and lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-264, WLOTA LH-2373, WW Loc. JP21GA), August 16-22nd. They will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and BPSK, plus 2 and 6 metres with meteor scatter. QSL via PA3FMC (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at la2007.dxpedition.nl/ [RSGB IOTA]

16/08/2007: Ghis, ON5NT reports he will be active holiday style as SV9/ON5NT from Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), August 16-23rd. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

17/08/2007: K6MYC, N6TQS, I2MQP, JA1BK and UT5UT will travel to Montenegro and Serbia next month. From September 17-21st they will operate as 4O1AO and 4O1M from the QTH of Gojko (YU6AO); from September 21-23rd they will be at the World HST Championship (Belgrade), then they will go and operate as YT5A from the station of Hrane, YT1AD until the 26th. Expect activity on all the HF bands plus 2 and 6 metres on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV and EME. [425 DX News]

17/08/2007: Emir, 9A6AA, plans to be active on HF bands as 4O6AA from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163, WLOTA LH-1097, WW Loc. JN92KG) or Katici rock (EU-163, WLOTA LH-0471), Republic of Montenegro, between August 17th and 20th. QSL direct only to 9A6AA. Further information can be found at: www.inet.hr/9a6aa/4O6AA.htm . [9A6AA]

17/08/2007: The members of "The World Light House Foundation" & ARC Koprivnica & All Croatian Islands Award Group will be active from many Croatian lighthouses and islands between August 17-23rd. During the ILLW between August 17-19, activity will be from lighthouse Susak (WLH 9A-016, ACIA IC-127, CIA-45, CLH-31, CI-108, ARLHS CRO-50, EU-136). The call signs will be 9A60K/p, 9A0LH and 9A7K. QSL's for ALL contacts are via 9A7K. All information about this activity is available on the Web at: www.9a7k.com [F5NQL]

17/08/2007: Look for CE4T and CE4S to be active from Topocalma Lighthouse (CHI-076) during August 17-19th. They will also be active in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW - August 18-19th). Activity will be on 40/20/10 metres using SSB only. QSL CE4S and CE4T via EA5KB, direct or by the bureau. [OPDX]

17/08/2007: A group of about 10 operators plan to be QRV as DF0WFB/lh, August 17-20th, 2007, for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, from Oland Island (EU-042, N-20 for the German Islands Award) and lighthouse (#75 for the German Lighthouse Award - DLTD, ARLHS FED-174, TWLHD WLH DL-022, WLOTA LH-0712). They will have three stations in operation: 1) 100w HF station CW with dipole. 2) 100w HF station SSB and 2-Element Drahtbeam. 3) 100w VHF 2m SSB station with yagi. QSL via DF0WFB, direct (FH Wolfenbuettel, AFu-AG, Salzdahlumer Stra?e 46/48, 38302 Wolfenbuettel, GERMANY) or by the DARC bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2007: Operators Kurt/HB9AFI, Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR, Dom/HB9HLI, Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI and Marc/HB9ONN will be active August 17-19th as HB9LH from several Swiss lighthouse and castle references. They will be located at Morges Castle and Morges Harbour (Vaud Canton, WW Loc. JN36GL) and will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter CW and SSB with 2 stations. The will activate Morges Harbor South pier lighthouse (ARLHS SWI-003) and

Morges Harbor North pier lighthouse (ARLHS SWI-004), Morges Castle (DCS + DCSR-VD036; info at www.sfca-dcsr.ch/) and L?man lake (APL + WASL-VD003). Sked and QSL via HB9DLO, more info at qrz.com/hb9lh [F5NQL]

17/08/2007: The Bah?a Blanca DX Group (LU3DXG) will transmit once again from four different lighthouse at the same time during the weekend of August 17-19th: Rinc?n Lighthouse (ARG-036, WW Loc. FF80XO) located in Verde Peninsula in Villarino County, using special prefix LR3DX; Recalada Lighthouse (ARG-009, WW Loc. FF91IA) located in Monte Hermoso, using each operator's call sign plus "/D" because they are located in the province of Buenos Aires; Baliza Tr?pode Lighthouse (ARG-1884, WW Loc. FF91AC), located at 30 Km from the Puerto Belgrano Naval Base, using the BBDXG call LU3DXG; and Cabo Blanco Lighthouse (ARG-001, WW Loc. FE72DT), located in San Jorge Gulf, 60 Km north from Puerto Deseado, Santa Cruz Province, using the official lighthouse call LU6XA. Activity will be on all bands and modes, including digimodes (RTTY, PSK and SSTV). Contacts with Recalada, Baliza Tr?pode and Rinc?n Lighthouses will be valid for the "Province of Buenos Aires Lighthouses" Award, organized by the Bah?a Blanca DX Group. (more info: lu9esd@yahoo.com). Also another award is on the air this year: "Argentine Atlantic Coast Lighthouses 2007" organized by BBDXG, Mistongo DX Group, Tandil Radio Club and Avellaneda Radio Club. Silver version: work 5 of 8 lighthouses for this award. Gold version: work all 8 lighthouses for this award. The valid lighthouses are: ARG-036, ARG-009, ARG-001, ARG-1884 (by BBDXG); ARG-014, ARG-020, ARG-1882 (by Mistongo DX Group and Tandil RC); and ARG-008 (by Avellaneda Radio Club). The awards are printed in full colour on glossy paper, with call and name in laser print. The cost for all DXCC entities is 5 IRCs. The QSL and Award manager is: LU7DSY Carlos, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bah?a Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Please send one envelope with all your QSLs. Up to 2 QSLs = 1 IRC. Up to 4 QSLs = 2 IRC. Up to 6 QSLs = 3 IRC. If you need the award send a QSL for each lighthouse and 5 IRCs. For More information: lu9esd@yahoo.com [LU9ESD]

17/08/2007: Operators Jari/OH1BOI, Mikko/OH1VL and Hannu/OH1JJO will be QRV August 17-19th as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (EU-097, WW Loc. KP20CA, OHC208 Inkoo). QSL via OH1BOI, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2007: Roland, HB9FMD will be active as OX/HB9FMD from the Hotel Hvide Falk, Ilulissat, Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA LH-0072), August 17-27th. Activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

17/08/2007: Look for Oleg, RA1AR to be active August 17-19th, Russian Districts Award Contest included, as RA1AR/p from RDA District LO-28 (Kirovsky), Leningradskaya oblast (LO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

17/08/2007: Team RK9CZO will be active August 17-19th, Russian Districts Award Contest included, as RK9CZO/p from RDA District SV-57 (Nev'jansky), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

17/08/2007: A special radio station will be active as SN2NP during the ILLW between August 17-19th. Activity will be from the lighthouse in Gdansk Nowy Port (ARLHS POL 033, WW Loc.JO94IJ). Operations will be on CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB. QSL via SP2BIK, direct or by the bureau. [OPDX]

17/08/2007: Operators Dave/VK4NDX, Andrew/VK4HMU and Darren/VK4FEAT will be active as VK4HAM/LGT from Cape Moreton Lighthouse (AUS-039, WLOTA LH-2987) on Moreton Island (OC-137) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) between August 17-20th. Look for activity on 80/40/20/15/10 metres. QSL Manager is VK4FEAT (See QRZ.com). A special IOTA/LOTA QSL card is available. [OPDX]

18/08/2007: The Ushuaia ARS will be active as AY7X during the ILLW (August 18-19th from the Baliza Escarpados lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-081, WW Loc. FD55VE). Activity will be on 80-10m, using SSB, CW and PSK. Some suggested frequencies - CW: 28.050 +/-21.010 +/-14.010 +/-7.020 +/-3.550 +/-; SSB: 28.300 +/-21.200 +/-14.200 +/-7.080 +/-3.680 +/- and PSK: 28.120 +/-21.070 +/-14.070 +/-7.038 +/-3.610 +/- MHz. QSL via WD9EWK (Patrick Stoddard, 4031 E. Aster Drive, Phoenix AZ 85032-7417 USA. [F5NQL]

18/08/2007: The Associacao de Radioamadores do Distrito de Leiria will participate in the ILLW as CQ5N from Nazare Lighthouse (DFP FBL-04, ARLHS POR-032). QSL via CT6ARL (direct only). [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Carlos, CT1CSY and Jose Luis, CT2GZB will participate in the ILLW as CQ7C from the lighthouse at Cabo Carvoeiro (ARLHS POR-006). QSL via CT2GZB, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: A special event station from ARVM - Associa??o de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide signing CT1RVM/p will be active during ILLW 2007 (August 18-19th) from Cabo Raso Lighthouse (ARLHS POR-011, WW Loc. IM58GR). This activity will be also valid for the Portuguese Lighthouses Award reference number DFP FES04, and Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award reference number DCFP F141 - Forte de Sao Bras. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre, SSB. Look for them near the World Lighthouse frequencies. Suggested SSB frequencies (+/- 20 khz) are: 7070, 14270, 21370, 28370 kHz. QSL will be sent 100% via the bureau to confirm all contacts. Further information at: www.arvm.org/index_l2007.html [ARVM]

18/08/2007: Members of the Radio Club Uruguay (CX1AA) will activate Faro Puerto del Buceo West Breakwater (ARLHS URU-014, WW Loc. GF15WC), during the upcoming ILLW activity, August 18-19th. Activity will take place from Friday, August 17th, 2200z until Monday, 20th 0100z, on all bands from 160-10 metres on CW and SSB with at least two stations using the special call sign CV1AA. If possible, some digital modes and VHF 2 metre operation will also be active too. QSL for this activity only DIRECT to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, with SASE and IRC or 2 green stamps. [OPDX]

18/08/2007: The Radio Club Colonia will operate as CV7FARO from Colonia del Sacramento lighthouse (URU-007), August 18-19th. The operators will be running three stations on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, plus UHF/VHF. QSL via CX1FA. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Look for Bruno, F4FIU/p on August 18th, or August 19th, to activate the Small Mill D'?claibes (DMF reference 59-053), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

18/08/2007: Ian/GW0VML and Jayne, Steve/G0SGB and Hugh/M1NTO will be participating in this years International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) as GB1SL from The Skerries Lighthouse (BARLS A-5168, ARLHS WAL-030, TWLHD WLH GW-016, WW Loc. IO73QJ), Wales. Further news will be posted closer to the date. [GW0VML]

18/08/2007: Some members of the Bittern DX Group will activate Blakeney Mariners Light (ARLHS ENG-292) during the ILLW (August 18-19th). They plan to be QRV on all bands and most modes and also have new QSL for this year! Further info, plus QSL instructions can be found under GB2BML at QRZ.com. Also visit the Bittern DX Group's web site at: www.bittern-dxers.org.uk/ [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

18/08/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be active as GB2SCA for the International Lighthouse Weekend (August 18-19th), from the lamp room in the Scarborough Lighthouse (Admiralty A2592, ARLHS ENG-121). Look for HF activity to be around 7055 or 3725 kHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 kHz CW. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [OPDX]

18/08/2007: The Wirral and District Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB4LL for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) from the Leasowe Lighthouse (BARLS A5109X, ARLHS ENG-063, WAB SJ29, WW Loc. IO83KJ). QSL via G4WUA, direct or bureau. [WADARC]

18/08/2007: Glynn, GW0ANA is planning a 'Micro-light' IOTA expedition as GM0ANA/p to some Scottish Islands from August 18th to 28th. He'll be using a Kenwood TS50S into an inverted V from fishing pole with battery power from a solar panel. Mode SSB, on 80-10m including WARC [18/24 MHz]. He hopes to activate St. Kilda (EU-059, IOSA OL02, SOTA DI23), weather permitting, for a couple of hours also various islands in the Outer Hebrides EU-010. He will be cruising these waters with friends on holiday and "Ham Radio is secondary". QSL via GW0ANA. [Southgate ARC]

18/08/2007: Mauro, IK3SCB reports he plans to be active as IK3SCB/ID9 from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053), August 18-24th. QSL via bureau. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Marco, IZ6ASI will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) as IZ6ASI/p from the lighthouse at Senigallia (ARLHS ITA-181, WAIL MA-004). Exepct activity on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Jeff, KC0MKS will be operating USi special event station K0I from Knife Island (USi MN-010, Lake County), Minnesota, on August 18th and 19th. Plans are to work mostly SSB on (or near) 7.250, 14.250, 21.350 and 28.450 MHz. CW frequency will be announced on the air. QSL via KC0MKS. [USi]

18/08/2007: The Motorola Amateur Radio Club (Florida Chapter) will operate as K4L from Cape Florida lighthouse (ARLHS USA-118) on Key Biscayne (NA-141, USi FL-030S, Dade County), Florida, August 18th for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They plan to be active from 1300 UTC to 2330 UTC on 40 and 20 metre CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via W4MOT, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: The Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS) plans to operate from the Boca Grande Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-910, WW Loc. EL86UR) on Gasparilla Island (NA-069, USi FL-034S, Charlotte county), Florida, as K8ONV on August 18th and 19th. They will participate in the International Lighthouse Day. QSL via K8ONV (QRZ.com). [ILLW]

18/08/2007: The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio Club, N1EV will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) from Sheffield Island (NA-136, USi CT-008S, Fairfield County) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-753, TWLHD WLH K-150, WLOTA LH-2712), Connecticutt. Activity will be on 80 through 10 metres. QSL direct to N1EV (QRZ.com). [ILLW]

18/08/2007: Look for N2MO to be active from the Sandy Hook Light (ARLHS USA-731), New Jersey, for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend event, August 18th and 19th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 metres. QSL via N2MO (QRZ.com). [ARLHS & K2JXW]

18/08/2007: PA3CNI and PA3AAF will be active from Old Kraggenburg lighthouse (ARLHS NET-158) as homecall/p for the International Lighthouse & Lighship Weekend (August 8-19th). They plan to operate mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Team RK0AWQ will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest (August 18-19th) as RK0AWQ/p from RDA District KK-31 (Bol'sheulujsky), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). QSL direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Team RK3EXA will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest as RK3EXA/p from RDA District OR-12 (Zalegoshchensky), Orlovskaya oblast (OR). QSL direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Team RK3MWL will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest as RK3MWL/p from RDA District YR-24 (Rostovsky), Yaroslavskaya oblast (YR). QSL direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Team RK3NWC will be active in the Russian Districts Award Contest (August 18-19th) as RK3NWC/p from RDA District KS-32 (Shar'insky), Kostromskaya oblast (KS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Team RK3PWJ will be active in the Russian Districts Award Contest (August 18-19th) as RK3PWJ/p from District TL-21 (Efremovsky), Tul'skaya oblast (TL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Team RZ1CXO will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest as RZ1CXO/p from RDA District LO-15 (Slantsy City), Leningradskaya oblast (LO). QSL via RN1CW, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Sergey, RZ3AMW will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest as RZ3AMW/3 from RDA District VL-18 (Kirzhachsky), Vladimirskaya oblast (VL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Team RZ4NWQ will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest as RZ4NWQ/p from RDA District KI-20 (Kirovskyo-Chepetsky), Kirovskaya oblast (KI). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Marek/SP3VT and Rysiek/SP-0106-W will be active August 18-19th as SN1LH from the Czolpino Ligthouse (ARLHS POL-002). QSL via SP3VT. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Gianni, IZ7FLP will operate SSB as SV8/IZ7FLP from Zakynthos [aka Zante] (EU-052, MIA MG-138), August 18-25th. QSL via home call. Further info at: www.aritaranto.it/SV8/ [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Look for TA2RX to activate the Taslik Gelidonya Lighthouse (TUR-049) for the first time during the ILLW. There is no electricity or generator there. Due to the hard conditions to reach the lighthouse - nearest road suitable for vehicle traffic is 2 kms away - the operator will be operating QRP, using a car battery (He has to carry all the equipment for 2 miles on foot). Operations will be only 20 and 40 metres. So watch out for this QRP DXpedition. [OPDX]

18/08/2007: Look for TC1LHW to once more be on the air from Karaburun Lighthouse (TUR-036) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW). Operators will be Leonardo/TA1FR and Tevfik/TA1HZ. Detailed information is available at: tc1lhw.tripod.com/index.html [OPDX]

18/08/2007: F4ELJ, F5VCR, F0ELI and F0ELK will be active from Ouessant Island (EU-065) on 18-19 August. They will operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB as TM4CR from Creac'h Lighthouse (PB-097, FRA-029). QSL via F4ELJ. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: F4ELJ, F5VCR, F0ELI and F0ELK will be active from Ouessant Island (EU-065) on 18-19 August. They will operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB as TM4ST from Stiff Lighthouse (PB-099, FRA-036). QSL via F4ELJ. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Mike/UA1QV and Victor/RA1QKI will be active in the Russian Districts Award Contest (August 18-19th) as homecall/1 from District NO-01 (Nar'Jan-Mar City, Chaichiy Island EU-160, RR-New One!), near Cape Mikoulkin, Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (NO). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Vlad, UA9CNV will be active during the Russian Districts Award Contest as UA9CNV/9 from RDA District PM-24 (Gornozavodsky), Permskaya oblast (PM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Don, VP8ON and others plan to operate again as VP8LGT from Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (FAL 001) near Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002) for the ILLW. QSL via VP8ON. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Station W2T will be activated by members of the Old Barney ARC from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-911) on Saturday, August 18th, from about 1300z through 2100z. QSL via N2OO. Visit the following Web pages - Old Barney ARC: www.obarc.org/ and Tucker's Island Lighthouse: www.tuckertonseaport.org/ [OPDX]

18/08/2007: XQ1IDM and CE6TBN will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) as XR1H from Huasco Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-081). They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40-15 metres. QSL via HA1AG, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

18/08/2007: Carlos, CE6AMN and the DX Group of Radio Club Villarrica (CE6RCV) will be active as XR4C from the lighthouse at Cabo Carranza (ARLHS CHI-005) for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th). They plan to operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to CE6AMN. [425 DX News]

19/08/2007: Members of Anseong DX Club will be active as HL0LPM/3 from Taenanji Island (AS-080, KDN F-17) between August 19-21st. Operators mentioned are Song/6K2BWA, Lee/DS2GWM, Kwon/DS2GXU, Cho/DS2LLD and Kim/HL2CFY. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY with various beam and amplifiers. QSL via 6K2BWA, by the Bureau or direct to: Song Jang Woon,

104-1004 Daewoo APT, Dangwang Dong, Anseong, Gyeonggi 456-705, South Korea. [OPDX]

19/08/2007: Chae, HL5YI/4 will be active from Sorok Island (AS-060) for a few days starting August 19th. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

19/08/2007: Reports indicate that Mark, W4CK, hopes to be active from Wake Island (OC-053, USi OI-012S, WLOTA LH-2293) for about two weeks beginning around August 19th. He has obtained the special callsign K9W and plans to be active mainly CW only. QSL via W4CK. [OPDX]

19/08/2007: Johan, PA3EXX will operate as OX/PA3EXX/p from Rathbone Island in the Greenland's Coastal Islands North East group (NA-243, new one for IOTA), August 19-23rd. QSL via PA3EXX. [425 DX News]

19/08/2007: Seppo, OH1VR will be QRV from the island of Bermuda (NA-005) as VP9/OH1VR from August 19-21st, mainly on CW. QSL via OH1VR, CBA. [NG3K]

20/08/2007: Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as 9A/IZ3GNG from Brac Island (EU-016, ACIA IC-657, CIA-04, IOCA CI-010, MIA MC-042), August 20-23rd. He plans to operate SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

23/08/2007: Vange, BD7KLO will activate Pingtan [aka Haitan] Island (BY5, AS-138) from August 23-26th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

24/08/2007: The Granville ARC, (West Normandy, Manche Department), will conduct a IOTA DXpedition to Tombelaine Island (EU-156, MA-021 for the French Metropolitan Islands Award - DIFM), a rock located in front of the Mont Saint Michel, from 1800z August 24th to around 1200z August 26th. They will use the call sign F5KAQ/p on all bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5RJM, either French REF Bureau or direct (SAE + postage) to: Denis Villemin, 4 Le Flaquet, F50470 Tollevast (France). [F5NQL]

24/08/2007: Operators Yuri/RV6LO, Constantin/RK6LP, Alex/RZ6MM, Vlad/RZ6LF, Yuri/RW6LE and Nikolai/RW6LC will be active August 24-26th as homecall/p from RDA District RO-62 (Ust'-Donetsky), Rostovskaya oblast (RO). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

24/08/2007: Jack, KC9KVU/p will activate Rock Island (Not IOTA, USi WI-014L, Door County), Wisconsin, between August 24th and 26th. Activity will be on 80-10 metres (3.850 7.250, 14.250, 21.350 and 28.450 MHz). QSL via home call. [USi]

24/08/2007: Mike, RV3ECW will be active August 24-25th as RV3ECW/3/m and /6/m from Districts (RDA): VR-01, VR-03, VR-28, VR-15, VR-18; RO-18, RO-45, RO-17, RO-41, RO-10; KR-42, KR-30, KR-37; AD-08, AD-07; and KR-16, KR-58. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Information about the Russian Districts Award can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [RX3RC]

24/08/2007: Jorgen/SM3CXS, Classe/SM3GSK, Staffan/SM3JGG, Sten/SM3NXS and Anders/SM3XGV will activate Grimskar Island (EU-176) between 1700z August 24th and 1200z August 26th. They will be using the call signs SD3N and SG3U on 80-10 metres, using CW and SSB. QSL SD3N via SM3NXS; QSL SG3U via SM3CXS, bureau preferred (see QRZ.com). [SM3CXS]

A complete listing of stations participating in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, plus QSL routes, can be found at: illw.net/2007_list.htm

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LOOKING AHEAD

27/08/2007: Jeff, VA3QSL will be camping at Chincoteague Island (NA-083, USi VA002S, WW Loc. FM27HW, Accomack County), Virginia, between August 27-31st and will be activating this island and Assateague Island (NA-139, USi VA024S, WW Loc. FM27HW, Accomack County), Virginia. Activity will be on IOTA frequencies on a random/vacation mode basis. He will use the call VA3QSL/W4 and QSL is to home call, direct or bureau. [VA3QSL]

31/08/2007: Nobi, JA1JCF will be going to Horn Island (OC-138) in Queensland, Australia, August 31st to September 2nd. The call sign will be VK4JCF. QSL via the JARL bureau or direct.

Cards should not be sent to the VK bureau. This activation is not very certain. There may be unknown local difficulties at the planned QTH. Operating time will be limited because of sightseeing. CW mode on 30/20/17m bands will be used, if he is QRV. [JA1JCF]

01/09/2007: Members of Radio Club Henares (EA4RCH) will be active from September 1-16th with special call signs during the EuroBasket 2007. Look for AN0EB, AN4EB, AN5EB, AN6EB and AN7EB on all bands and modes. The call sign AN0EB will only be active on the days that the Royal HouseHold is present during any game. QSL via EA4RCH, direct or by the bureau. A different QSL will be printed for each callsign. A special "HAM EUROBASKET 2007 AWARD" will be available to all stations or SWLs that work 4 different stations. More details are available at: www.radioclubhenares.org/ [UBA HF News]

01/09/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be active September 15-16th as GB2QE to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the launch of the "QE 2&". The ocean liner "Queen Elizabeth 2" is scheduled to sail into Scarborough's South Bay on the morning of Sunday 16th September 2007 as part of a round-Britain cruise to commemorate the 40th anniversary of her launch. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 KHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 KHz CW. A special QSL card will be sent through the bureau for all contacts made. [SSEG]

07/09/2007: The World cup of Rugby proceeds this year in France and, on this occasion, the Ref.-Union agreed to promote activity CMR (Coupe du Monde de Rugby) within the framework of this sporting event. A special call will be activated in each city where the matches will be held - TM0RWC (Saint-Denis): on 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21 of Sept and 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19 and 20 of October; TM1RWC (Paris): on 8, 9 ,10, 18, 19, 20, of September, September 27 to October 1st and 18, 19 and 20 of October; TM2RWC (Bordeaux): on 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 of September and September 24 to October 1st; TM3RWC (Lens): on 7, 8, 10 of September and from September 17th to 29th; TM4RWC (Lyon): between September 7th and 20th; TM5RWC (Marseille): on 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21 and 22 of September, from September 30th to October 2nd and from October 5th to 9th; TM6RWC (Montpellier): from September 11th to 17th and 21 to 24th, from September 30th to October 2nd; TM7RWC (Nantes): from September 8th to 11th and 20th to 29th; TM8RWC (Saint-Etienne): from September 8th to 12th and from September 25th to October 3rd; TM9RWC (Toulouse): from September 11th to 17th and 23rd to 29th. Each special call will be activated throughout the CMR from 0000z September 7th to 2400z October 20th. To obtain the QSL, follow the instructions of each operator of the participating cities, to get the QSL Manager. A diploma is also available for stations that contact the most TMxRWC stations. Full information at: arala.44.free.fr/cmr.php [UBA HF News]

08/09/2007: Crew members of the UBA section CRD (Radio Club Durnal) will be active as OT2B from Terra Nova on the citadel of Namur (reference NM-039 for the Belgian Castle Award - BCA), September 8th and 9th on all HF bands: SSB, Digital modes and CW and perhaps on VHF bands. Visit the following link to get all information, photos and videos (www.roue-libre.be/article.php3?id_article=117). A special QSL card will be issued and will be sent only via the bureau for all contacts made. [ON4BEN]

17/09/2007: Bernd, DL8AAV will be signing OZ/DL8AAV/p September 17-29th from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

21/09/2007: Gab, HA3JB, will sign SU8BHI from Cairo, Egypt, between September 21st and November 30th. He also plans to participate in the WWDX RTTY and CW contests. Gab will be active on all bands using CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and some SSB during many of the major upcoming contests. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at: www.qsl.net/ha3jb/ [NG3K]

22/09/2007: Sixteen members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (TVDXA) will activate Folly Island, SC using the call sign N4R. The island is part of the South Carolina State group USi SC-015S, IOTA NA-110. N4R plans on being QRV about 2300 UTC on Saturday, September 22, 2007 and will go QRT sometime Saturday morning September 29, 2007. The group will use 100 watt transceivers and plan to be active on 10-80 meters HF (SSB, CW and Digital) and 6 meter SSB and CW. Operators include Alan/N4HL, Barbarra/WA4RMC, Charlie/AD4F, Greg/WA4NFO, Kathy/W4KRY,

Kenny/AB4GG, Larry/WA4IVO, Lynn/K0MAI, Nancy/K2NAN, Paul/WA4AA, Peter/KB3PGU, Tom/K4VCM, Tony/W4FOA, and Virginia/KI4MPK. Others involved with this activation include Janet, xyl of N4HL and Janis, friend of KI4MPK. QSL via K4KWK, direct (SASE) or via the Bureau. Additional information will be added to their website at: www.tvdxa.com/ [NG3K]

29/09/2007: Craig, AH8DX will be signing KP2/AH8DX during the CQ WW RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry, from Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA LH-2802). QSL via home call. [NG3K]

18/11/2007: Fred, KE7X will be signing C6AKX from Eleuthera Island (NA-001), Bahamas, November 18-26th. Look for him mainly on 160-20 metres. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band(20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via WA4WTG. [NG3K]

22/11/2007: Esa, OH7WV will be signing T88WV from the Palau Islands (OC-009) from around November 22nd to November 27th, CQWW DX CW Contest included as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Before and after the contest it will be casual operation only. QSL via OH7WV, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

24/11/2007: Dick, G3URA will be active as J49XF from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as an All-Band entry. QSL via G3URA, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS

17/08/2007: ON4RSX (UBA-sectie Ronse) and F5KFL (radioclub van Neuville, departement 86) will be QRV August 17-24th (HF, 6m, VHF) as ON14CS from La Croix-Scaille in the Belgian ardennen to celebrate the 14th anniversary of their cooperation there. QSL via bureau of direct (SAE + 1 new IRC). [UBA HF News]

18/08/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be active as GB2SCA for the "International Lighthouse Weekend" (August 18-19th), from the lamp room in the Scarborough Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-121). HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 KHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 KHz CW. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [SSEG]

23/08/2007: Special event station 8S3SYL will be active August 23-26th during the Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio Amateurs (SYLRA) meeting in ?stersund, Sweden. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or (preferably) bureau. Full information about the meeting can be found at www.sylra.se/_sgg/f10000.htm [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

17/08/2007: Leo/WY7LL and Chris/WY7ML will be running mobile between August 17th and 20th. They will try to run all Montana counties during this four day period, SSB only. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]

19/08/2007: Scott, KA3QLF will be running mobile, SSB and CW, between August 19th and 24th. He plans to put out the following counties - PA: Wayne and Pike; NY: Orange, Dutchess and Putnam; CT: Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, Hartford, Tolland and Windham; MA: Worcester, Middlesex, Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable. He will leave home approximately 1800z August 19th, arriving in MA approximately 0300z August 24th. Activity will be mainly 20 metre SSB and CW unless band conditions push him to another band. On the return trip home Scott will put counties out as he can (no planned route). QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

20/08/2007: Paul, WB2ABD/m will put out the following counties, SSB and CW: August 20 - PA: Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence and Beaver; WV: Hancock, Brooke, Marshall and Wetzel. August 21 - PA: Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, Clarion, plus others on the way home. He will start on 40m and finish on 17m. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

24/08/2007: Don, W0EAR plans a short Wisconsin trip and will be mobile between August 24th and 26th, SSB and CW. He will start about 1800z August 24th and will put out - MN: Hennepin, Anoka, Chisago, Isanti and Pine; WI: Burnett. Starting about 1330z August 25th he will put out - WI: Burnett, Douglas, Polk and St. Croix; MN: Washington and Ramsey. Don will run 20/30/40 metres. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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OJ0B - MARKET REEF DXPEDITION STUCK IN STORM

The planned departure is delayed because the OJ0B gang cannot be picked off the reef. Please follow the team's progress via the sm0w blog at: www.sm0w.com/

Some 11.000 QSOs are handed out so far, and the operators will continue until it is safe to collect the group from the reef. The transfer RTTY team is also waiting in Aland Islands, OH0.

Everything is OK and the team remains in good spirits. A lot of U.S. contacts were made on 80M last night, and we continue checking the low bands. One FT1000 got burnt due to close proximity of the low-band antenns.

Martti, OH2BH for the OJ9B team.

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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